Application No. 10/642,219

REMARKS

New Claims

By this Amendment, Applicant has added new claims 8-11 to this application.

It is believed that the new claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's

invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the following species:

Species I.

shown in Figs. 7A, 7B, and 9; or

Species II.

shown in Figs. 8 and 9.

Applicant hereby elects Species I, depicted in Figs. 7A, 7B, and 9, and believes that claims 1-11 are readable thereon. The Examiner stated that claims 1 and 8 are generic to each of the species. However, it is believed that the Examiner intended to state that claims 1 and 5 are generic. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

Summary

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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